

1. I think that it is important for me to learn about the Shoah because it helps me to remember to try to never let anything like it happen again.
2. Remembering is such an important concept in Judaism because it allows us to take good things out of things that happened in the past. For example, when somebody dies, you shouldn't mourn, but remember the good times that you had with that person.
3.
 - Being non-prejudice against other races
 - Choose leaders that will make equal rights.
4. Learning about an event that has happened to our people in the past connects me to my Jewish friends by making me more comfortable around them.

Homework 6.2.5: Survivor Story



Name: _____

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For homework this week, please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper!

1. Why do you think it is important for you, a 6th grade New Yorker, to learn about the Shoah, an event that happened over 65 years ago on a different continent? *It is important because it shows us that we want to prevent things like it.*
2. The concept of memory has come up at many times during this unit. (*Remember the six million. The world must remember so that the Shoah can never again happen. Remember those who perished in order to honor them and give their deaths meaning.*) However, Judaism emphasizes the value of remembering in other ways too. (*Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy. Remember that we were once slaves in Egypt.*) What does it mean to remember, and why is remembering such an important value in Judaism. *Remembering means to know things that happened in the past and still value the rules and traditions.*
3. Please list at least two specific things that you personally will do in the future, in order to help prevent a holocaust from happening again.
 1. *I will stand up for the rights of the minorities or smaller groups*
 2. *I will treat all people in an equal way.*
4. Please describe how learning about an event that has happened to our people in the past, has connected you to your Jewish friends and classmates today. *When we were listening to the holocaust survivor speak I felt more connected to the people around me because most of our ancestors were in the same situation.*